

WWHSHL ALL STAR DAY 2015

Game Report Blue Jets vs. Gray Jets

After a stirring rendition of O Canada by Kylie Bertrand of the Selkirk Royals (with the familiar "TRUE NORTH!" shout out) the Jets game showcasing the top players of the WWHSHL got underway. The game started well for the Gray Jets with early dominance led by #4 Destyni Chiborak, who skated right in forcing Blue Jets Goaltender Hannah Dornian, to make a good early save. This play was followed up by Gray Jets #7 Ashley Danielson, who fed the puck to #10 Olivia Renaud for a dangerous rush. However, Gray Jets #9 Nikki Lillies was called for body checking on the play and the Blue Jets went on the power play. After a good chance by Blue Jets forward #6 Shannon Kleysen, who fired off the side of the net, the Gray Jets PK went to work with rushes from #14 Courtney Sorokopud-Jones and Destyni, who both had shots, but Hannah had the answer. Back at full strength the Gray Jets continued the pressure. Nikki took a pass as she stepped out of the box and forced Hannah to make yet another save. On the next play Ashley cleared the puck to Gray Jets #2 Tatum Apsit, who fired a shot high. The puck came to Destyni who shot again, this time on target, but Hannah held her ground and made a nice blocker save. Blue Jets responded but then it was all Gray again with #12 Jodie Sobiak skating in 2 on 1 flanked by Olivia. Jodi's shot bounced off the Blue defender and right on goal but still Hannah could not be solved. As the period wound down the Blue team seemed finally to wake up and controlled in the offensive zone. #4 Kaitlyn Chatyrbok fired from the point finally forcing Gray Jets Goaltender #30 Sarah Gagne to make a save. Still the Blue Jets controlled with a slap shot from #14 Ashley Ross that went wide and a follow up from #12 Mackenzie Neapew in the slot which went high and wide. The buzzer sounded to end the first period shortly thereafter. Shots on goal in the first period: Gray Jets **8**; Blue Jets **1**.

In the second period the tide turned dramatically. First Shannon led a rush firing high and wide. The Gray Jets responded with a rush by Ashley passing to #6 Rachel Cumpsty for a shot. Back came the Blue Jets led by Kaitlyn. She was checked but then a Gray clearing pass came right back onto her stick near the Gray Blue line. She took two steps and fired a slap shot which beat Gray Goaltender #1 Sara Cusack 5 hole. **1-0** Blue Jets. Back and forth the play went but then a dangerous rush by Blue Jets #10 Ashley McFadden forced Gray Jets #3 Haley Bound to take a hooking penalty. Initially the Gray Jets PK was effective with a rush by Courtney forcing Blue Jets Goalie #30 Alyssa Maciejkow to make a nice glove save. But then the Blue Jets controlled in the offensive zone. Kaitlyn passed to Andrea for a slap shot which was blocked. The puck came back to Andrea who went D to D to #11 Annaliese Meier. Annaliese's slap shot was deftly deflected into the back of the net by Shannon. With a power play goal the Blue Jets took a 2-0 lead. The Gray Jets tried to respond and Olivia led a 2 on 1 flanked by #8 Kennedee Hills. Olivia fed a nice pass to Kennedee just too far from Kennedee's outstretched stick. On the next play the Blue Jets controlled with Kaitlyn firing a shot from the point which went purposefully wide. Ashley McFadden executed a beautiful behind the back deflection which beat Sara but slid through the crease before being cleared away by a Gray Jets defender. Back came the Gray Jets led by Ashley who fired a shot which was blocked. Ashley picked up the puck and fired again, this time on target with the save made by Alyssa. The rebound came to Gray Jets #5 Paige Collins who fired again, but Alyssa made this save as well and finally froze the puck. The rest of the way it was all Blue Jets with shots being registered by #5 Bailey Grantham and Ashley Ross. As the period ended the Gray Jets could take some satisfaction from a nicely executed hip check by Haley on Blue Jets attacker #9 Cassidy Mazur. Shots on goal in the second period: Blue Jets **9**; Gray Jets **6**.

In the third period with #35 Katrina Mizeracki in goal for the Gray Jets and #35 Sydney Urwin in goal for the Blue Jets, the Blue domination continued. #13 Mikaela Robinson fired a hard slap shot forcing Katrina to make a nice blocker save. Gray had a chance to narrow the score as Annaliese was sent off for hooking. The best chance in the power play was started by #11 Kaeley Simpson who fired a shot from the point wide of the net. Destyni picked up the puck as it rebounded from the boards and fired a dangerous shot but Sydney made the save and froze the puck. Back at full strength the Blue Jets get down to business with chances by Ashley Ross, Annaliese and Ashley McFadden. The Gray Jets responded with a nice shot from Nikki which bounced off Sydney's glove and trickled towards the goal line before the Blue Jets net minder was able to pounce on it. With time winding down, Gray Jets #6 Rachel Cumpsty led a rush, making a beautiful inside move to beat the Blue Jets defender. Her shot was labeled but Sydney made the save and froze the puck. The Blue Jets responded, again led by Kaitlyn, who fired a hard shot stick side but Katrina deflected it with her blocker. The Gray Jets tried mightily to break the goose egg in the final seconds with successive chances engineered by Destyni. On the first play she passed to Haley who fired a hard slap shot which was blocked. Destyni then fed Nikki but her shot was stopped by Sydney. The game ended seconds later to seal a **2-0** Blue Jets victory. Shots on goal in the third period: Blue Jets **12** for a 3 period total of **21**; Gray Jets **5** for a 3 period total of **19**.